STITCH BY STITCH.

Every merchant, all of us, are day last at Caledonia. liable to make one serious mistake in business. Its worth thinking mont on the 20th inst. about once is a while just so we won't forget to look out for it. Its the mistake of giving so much thought to what comes into the store, that we got a little careless of what goes out of it. The truth is, the amount of money people leave in your store is not so important to our welfare in business as the quality of the merchandise they take away. In selecting this eral days in St. Louis last week. Eall's goods

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means to put into them the seed of mext season's business.

We watch and use judgment in every step of buying.

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buys the best Shoes made, the best Pants made, the best Hats made, the best Corsets made, the best Dress Skirts made, every stitch gnaranteed; in fact, the best for the money in all lines,

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are making something besides a scription dollar. little money, they are making a least money. You see, it does for a few days. make a big difference what people Mrs. Samuel Richeson and Miss

New, just suppose a perfect Farmington last week. stranger should come to Potosi and inquire who sold the best one of Potosi's oldest inhabitants, died reference to in the present instance goods for the least money, don't on Tuesday of last week. you think he would be told to go to

THE W. H. GAY CO/S

store. We think he would; what do you think?

Lyds Baby Ribbon for 5c. 2 Handkerchiefs for 5c. 6 spools Silkotine for 25c. 1 doz. Lemons for 20c. 3 lbs. Soda for 10c. 2-pkgs Putnam Dye for 15c. 1 roll Cotton Batts for 5c. Canton Flannel 5c per yd. Blannelette 5c per yd.

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Potori trains do not run on Sunday.

Official Directory of Washington County.

Orcuit Judge, F. R. Dearing, Hills-3thte Senator, F. H. Farris, Steelville,

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Jules F. Boyer, Cadet. Judge County Court, 2nd district.

Of the circuit court, Isaac A. Clerk county court, John O.

Long.
Judge probate court, Chas.
E. Richeson.
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Light, Jeff Higginbotham.
Transurer, J. B. Boyer. Thodes Attorney, M. E. oroner, Chas. Williams.

Octoby Assessor, J. F. Williams, Cale-Occur y School Commissioner, J. J. Declue, Belgrade. Surveyor, H. Hawkins, Summit. estice of the Peace, J. A. Henson,

Potosi o. F. Beal, Mineral Point TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS. Direuit court-1st Monday in March

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chop wood with a Sollimite At e. The circuses have given Poto-i the

Take a wark up to the Sellmore, it

week in De Soto. J. W. Newcomb, of Hunter's Mill.

was in town Monday. Capt, and Mrs. Hunter spent Sun-

Mr. Louis Brennecke, of Irondale,

was in Potosi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Declue, of Troutt were in town Monday.

Rev. J. M. Arnett, of White, was on our streets Saturday.

Sellmore. They saw fast. R. S. Brown and son, Bob, spent sev-

W. L. Province and wife, of Irondale, were in town Saturday last.

Miss Latty Bust, of Bellefountain, is visiting relatives and friends at this

Mrs. G. P. Smiley, of Silex, Mo., risiting relatives and friends at this

Mrs. Brewster, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives near Carlyon, in this

cock, of Latty, on Thursday last, an St in St. Louis, which stood at the southpound boy.

Mr. W. B. Ramsey, of Belgrade, was in town Monday and handed us a sub-

Mrs. P. E. Hofmann and son are visreputation for the best goods for iting relatives at Jacksonville, Ill., for en wedding there will be no celebra-

take away from a store, doesn't it? Josie Richeson visited relatives at

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgen, of St. Louis, is visiting her son, Mr. J. M. Hodgen and family at this place.

Col. E. S. Cornell, of New York, is miding interests in this locality. Come up and see us, we have the

goods and the prices are right. SELLMORE HARDWARE STORE. Died, at her home near Shirley.

this section Friday night. It was se-

vere enough to blacken sweet potato vines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griffith, of Palmer, were among those who made a

last week. Dr. N. J. Townsend (Dentist) will be at Belgrade one week, beginning this trade could be kept at home if Monday, Sept. 22d, in his professional

capacity.

past week. young farmer of near Caledonia, was in this manner. The local merchant

office an appreciated call. Mr. W. H. Gay and Rev. A. J. Cheatham left Tuesday morning to atmet at Jackson on the 16th inst.

Rev. Francis Cook, of Oregon, who department stores. is here on a visit to his parents, preached a very excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

day, October 2d.

distributing a neat and useful adver- left side severed. The man was then tising device in the shape of a needle dead and covered with blood. All the book. In additition to the printed in- men under arrest deny having had any formation relating to the bank's busi- connection with the affair, though it ness the book contains a complete as- is alleged that Beaty was seen throw- years and can cheerfully recommend it as sortment of needles.

town the latter part of last week look- much excitement in Piedmont over fever producing poisons. Herbine is the ing after the business. The company the killing and that the citizens are most efficient liver regulator, 50c bottle at has lately added a number of improve- emphatic in their declaration that Teasdale's Drug Store, Potos, and Suitor ments to its factory.

The Bust Milling Co., of this place has bought upwards of 30,000 bushels of wheat from the farmers of the coun- John E. Pratt Courtois, Mo. ty so far this season. To get this im- Gertie Turnbough mense amount of grain required an Jessie B. Smith. Latty, outlay of at least \$15,000. Grace M. Declue. Carlyon, outlay of at least \$15,000.

W. M. Bennett, Jules F. Boyer, E. R. Hanson and Judge J. C. Coleman, Martha Politte ounty court-1st Monday in Feb- all candidates on the Republican tick-

We are bandling a Sexing Machine made by the largest and most reliable

manufacturers in the country, and it has a ten years' quarantee.

SELLMORE HARDWARE STORE.

We call attention to the display ad of the Missouri Eye Intimurv in this issue. One of the concern's Geo. W. Beeler spent the first of the specialists will visu Potosi on the date advertised for the purpose of treating all cases presented which may come within their special lines.

C. C. Rose has said his mercantile stock and business here to Jos. Lapee and Edw. Godat, of Richwoods, who Wm. J. Bryan will speak at Pied- will take charge October 1. We are sorry to have Mr. Rose go out of business here and hope he will remain in this community.—Sullivan Sentinel.

Dr. J. M. Sloan has returned to Potosi to resume the practice of his profession, dentistry, here. The Dr. has been located at Farmington for several months, but has concluded that Potosi is the last place for him after all Saw wood with a Buck Saw from the Dr. Neely Townsend, who was our dentist during Dr. Sloan's absence, north St. Louis, where he has the offer of a good location.

the date of the meeting of the Republican Central Committee, which was set for the 15th inst., it has been postponed until Saturday September 27th. Some of the members thought last good prices paid. Bring it in to Potosi The maple trees here and there are Saturday was the day for the meeting any time between new and Sept 27th. beginning to show the touch of Jack and others Monday. So on neither day was there a quorum present. Due notice will be served the members for the future meeting.

Next Monday, Sept. 22d, will be the Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Han- pastor of the First Boatmans' church, day, speaking of the case says: west corner of Seventh and Olive iving, but as none of them can be present on the occasion of their goldtion of the event.

We always regret the occasion when we are prempted to call attention to a public nuisance in our town, but this is one of the functions that devolve "Uncle" Ed Lankford, (colored) one upon a newspaper. What we have is the practice of half-grown boys and young men assembling in groups in the streets and conversing in profane and vulgar language, to the annoyance and disgust of passers by. If these youngsters have no conception n Potosi at present looking after his of what is proper and descent it should be instilled in them by arrest and

Sept. 1st. Mrs. Lennie Silvey, nee Have him to understand that he will following Monday, when my right eye and other things, too numerous to men-Brown, wife of Chas. Silvey, aged 27 have no protection for his bad conduct began to pain me. It began to swell, hand. The first frost of the season visited and his teacher will be proud of him St. Louis at : nce, but as the Republisome day. The jail and penitentiary can county convention was to be held at school. Never let your boy realize Rev. Father Mullen spent several that you sympathize with him at tien. The day of the convention was and that three or four more are yet to days in St. Louis last week attending school for the moment he finds that cold and rainy, and I think I must come. a synod meeting of the Catholic he has protection at home for his his teacher and cause trouble. - Ex.

The city department stores are gettrip to St. Louis the latter part of ting out their fall catalogues, meanwhile the local merchant groans over the large amount of business these concerns take away from him. Most of the local merchant would only follow the tactics of his city competitors. It Dr. G. W. Jenkins, of Little Rock, is a plain business proposition. The Ark., was the guest of Mrs. E. M. department stores spend thousands of Stratton and family several days the dollars every year in newspaper and catalogue advertising and consider the investment a profitable one, evidently, Mr. T. M. Tullock, an enterprising or they would not spend their money in town Saturday last and made this in many instances does not pay out a cent from one year to another to call Judicious advertising in the local patend the Presbytery of Potosi, which pers would be just as profitable an investment to the home business man

A Murder at Piedmont.

A murder was perpetrated at Pied-The Meramec Baptist Association mont last Fridgy night for which four will hold its annual convention with men, Chas. Beaty, Milton Regis, Chas. the Bethel Baptist church at Moselle, Laxton and Henry Moore have been Franklin County, beginning Thurs- locked up as having been implicated therein. On the aforesaid night the body of John Morris was found in the The Washington County Bank is town with the jugular vein on the ing away a knife, which was after- the most perfect liver medicine, and the Mr. Robert Welch, of St. Louis, oner Banks of Wayne county is makpresident of the St. Clair Stave Co., ing a thorough investigation of the not find a lodgement in the system while whose plant is located here, was in case. It is reported that there is the liver is in perfect order, for one of its justice must be meted out to the & Co., Richwoods. guilty parties.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Austin Dotson Irondale, Gertrude Thompson.. James Batteral Aptus,

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Missouri Eye Infirmary

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Friday, October 3d, 1902. WE POSITIVELY CURE ALL Eve Diseases, Catarrh, Head Noises, and all Chronic Diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat by our

ABSORPTION REMEDIES. We own the only Electric Apparatus on the road for making Scientific Examinations. Come to the Hotel and talk to our Specialist about your case. Consultation Free. CROSS-EYES STRAIGHTENED without the knife. Write for our Booklet.

MISSOURI EYE INFIRMARY, St. Louis, Mo.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Lapee & states that he will probably locate in | Dougherty are carnestly requested to (A) call and settle their accounts with A money, live stock, corn or wheat on Owing to a misunderstanding as to any terms, as the books of this firm must be closed. P. E. Dougherry. Richwoods, Mo., Aug. 28, 1962.

> OLD IRON WANTED. Cash paid for all kinds of old iron: M. SELHUND.

> > May Lose His Sight.

Postmaster W. E. Crow, of De Soto. who is also editor of the "Republicaa" liftieth anniversary of the marriage of or that city, and a well-knewn Repub-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ryan, of this lican politician, has for several weeks place. They were married on Sept been afflicted with a serious eye tron-22d. 1 52, by the Rev. Chas. J. Jones, ble. The Globe-Democrat of last Sun-

In a darkened room at St. Luke's hospital W. E. Crow, postmaster at streets, the ground now be occupied | De Soto, Mo., has laid for four weeks, by the St. Louis Republic building, without having seen the light of day Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have four children and it is a question whether he ever will. Mr. Crow's case is very peculiar The sight of his right eye has been ir. to sell write us. reparably destroyed, but it is hoped that the left eye can be partially restored, although it will require weeks of constant care and attention. A Stave Timber Wanted. diagnosis of the case by both the attending physicians and those at the city hospital has disclosed the fact by microbes, the nature of which has ham. Caledonia, Mo. not yet been determined. One theory is that Mr. Crow became poisened by handling mail sacks and then tubbing

his hand across his eyes. "My eyes commenced to trouble me and it will make a man out of him and my friends advised me to come to are full of men whose parents kicked that week I decided to remain. I am From the Gazette: whenever they received punishment chairman of the county central com mittee and presided at the convenhave caught cold in my eyes. At any deviltry, then he is sure to provoke rate, they became rapidly worse, and

> the i'rst of the next week." Brother Crow has our condolence in ais affliction, and we trust the final outcome of his ailment will not be so serious as present indications seem to

Fire at Desloge.

J. F. Goff and Shannon's barber shop ed here this week and will be used on in Desloge was destroyed by fire short- the grade of the Southern Missouri. ly after midnight Sunday, the 7th Dr. Donnell has had an addition inst. This fire started as mysterious- built to his drug store and it will be for one owned by Mr. Flynn 3; miles ed by a heavy piece of iron. He got ly as did the other, which two togeth- used by Mrs. Mary Donnell as a milli- northeast of Richwoods. er almost entirely wiped out the busi- nery store. ness part of Desloge. With a probable loss of \$14,000 and only \$8,attention of the trade to his business | 000 insurance, Mr. Goif is not at all discouraged and is now opening a new as general advertising is to the city the Desloye Lead Co.'s mill. The safe failed to help him till he tried Elec-Wednesday morning and the books and other contents found to be in perfect condition. The K. of P. lodge | diseases of the Stomach, Liver and lost all their fixtures and pharaphen. Kidneys, they build up and give a alia in the fire, which was a loss to the new life to the whole system. order of probably \$400 with no insur- by all dealers in medicines. ance. It is reported that the Desloge Co. will build a new and much larger store building at an early date. This will probably be on the old site and of brick.-Farmington News.

THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICNE. Mrs. M. A. Jolly, Noble. O. T., writes; "I have used Herbine for a number of place.

A wild elephant broke loose during a circus exhibition at Fredericktown last Wednesday and caused a wild scramble among the spectators to get out of the way of the beast. No one was hurt, however.

SHATTERS ALL RECORDS. Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge. Verbene, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causrdary, May, August and November.

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メラララララララララ WOOL CARDING.

A I am now ready to card (1) A your wool on short notice. Neighbors should club together and ship in large lots to save extra freight charges. Be sure and put the owner's name on each bandle, and give your postoffice and shipping point. For further particulars address,

J. M. HUGHES, IRONDALE, - - Mo.

Cattle and Hogs Wanted.

We want to buy 500 head of cattle and 200 head of hogs during and has baffled the skill of some of the August and September. Will pay most prominent ocalists in St. Louis, good prices. When you are ready

T. F. & HARRY BLOUNT,

I am in the market for the purchase of first class stave timber. For fur-Mr. Crow's eyesight is being destroyed ther information apply to F. G. Gris-

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at public

ouction at their farm, at Carlyon post-onice, on Saturday, September 27th, be instilled in them by arrest and punishment for such conduct.

When your boy gets a whipping at school, don't get your back up and raise Cain about it, but do your christialse Cain about it, but do your christianse Cain about it have been furniture. W. T. and G. A. Scorr.

Irondale.

We understand that three families have moved here here from l'almer

There is talk of organizing a band at this place. There is plenty of good I was compelled to come to St. Louis talent here and the boys will receive

the encouragement of all our citizens. Two young men who had been working for Theo. Sloan left him Monday morning and at the same time some articles that did not belong to them disappeared. The thieves were caught at Bismarck by Dr. Sloan, who made them return the stolen articles.

The general merchandise store of A large traction engine was unload-

LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE, Photographer C. C. Harlin, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he aid the sowing, as it softened the Re lived until Monday afternoon. stock in the old drug store building couldn't, because he suffered untold ground to tillable condition. agony from the worst form of indigeswas taken out of the ruins and opened tric Bitters, which worked wonders ed from doing so on account of being them, Only 50 cents. Guaranteed

---Hopewell.

Jack Frost made his appearance in our burg on last Saturday.

Miss Rosena Altheuser, of Potosi, spent Sunday with her sister. Miss now lives will take possession of it Lillian Altheaser, and friends at this himself.

tended the picnic at Mineral Point ings, but did little damage.

not attend on account of sickness.

place for next Sunday "is to be sup-may have affected his eyes. Goo-Goo.

Winter is coming now. Get ready for your domino parties.

F. W. McFadden is moving to Bonne Terre. We wish him success in his fined, indicate that the liver is out of order

prayer-meeting at this place Sunday 500 at Teasdale's Drug Store, Potosi, and

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guaranteed. Estimates made on contract work. Give me a trial. Richwoods.

Farmers out this way are almost through with their fall plowing. Ground has broken nicely.

room. Miss Mary Rulo, daughter of Mr. Win Rulo, died at her home here on Wednesday, Sept. 3d, and was buried in the cemetery of the Catholic

M. M. Flynn, of this place, and John at half past four o'clock on the morn-Baker, of Indian Creek, have recently ing of the 6th inst., suffering from a made a trade of real estate. Mr. Baker traded his farmon Indian Creek temple, supposed to have been inflict-

ning to sow wheat. The rain which returning, Mrs. Deweese went tolook fell here Thursday night will greatly for him, finding him as stated above,

Miss Hettie Doyen was to begin her school last Monday, but was preventill. We hope she will soon be able to cruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism,

M. M. Flynn is putting up a new V. M. Gough has rented the sorghum mill of Messrs. Rulo & Son and is making molasses through the neighbor-

hood. George Williams is on the lookont for a new place on which to locate, as the owner of the farm on which Geo.

A heavy frost made its appearance A number of our young people at- here last Saturday and Sunday morn-

Thomp. Blount, of Potosi, was in this vicinity last week buying stock. The "Mountain Babe" which was to The eldest son of Mr. Allen Mitfunctions is to prevent the absorption of be at the Mineral Point picnic could chell, aged 21, has lately become quite blind from some unknown cause. He Rev. A. J. May left Monday for a had been working in a paint shop in two-weeks' visit to his home at Creal St. Louis for about a year, and it is Springs, Ill. His appointment at this thought that possibly some poisonous substance in the paint he handled

> REPULSIVE FEATURES. Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and mudddy complexion, which are so com-Mrs. Robt. Hardie is still on the monamong women, especially girls at a the sick list, but is improving slowly. the certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and re-An occasionable dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and Charles Fatchett, of Irondale, held to establish a clear, healthy complexion.

> > Suitor & Co., Richwoods

. . Store.

ROUND ABOUT US.

The contract for installing the water works at Farmington was let last week to D. W. James and A. F. Spradling, who bid \$23,331 80 on the

On Friday the 5th inst., Marvin Parks, the 4 year-old son of M. V. Your patronage solicited and all work Parks, of Flat River, was shot in the face and severely wounded by a rifle ball fired carelessly by some unknown

Angus Blackstone and wife attempted suicide, at Greenville, recently by taking a big dose of paregoric. They School began here last Monday with had only been married a few weeks, Mr. Allen, of Old Mines, and Mr. Jas. and finding life not one long, sweet A. Godat of this place as teachers, the dream, decided to end it. They were former having charge of the "big out of danger when the doctor arrived and decided to kiss, make up and live

John Deweese, who lived near Hunt's shaft about half way between Huntington and Bonne Terre, was found lying under a mule in his barn severe fracture of the skull in the left up and went to the barn about three Some of the farmers here are begin- o'clock, as he was not well, and, not

> CURES SCIATICA. Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Caba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of exunder various treatments. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 5oc and \$1,00 at Teasdale's Drug Store, Potosi, and Suitor & Co., Richwoods.

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